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BRITISH FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

ARMY

		BRIG INF	BRIG ARMD	SEPARATE BNS ARTY	SEPARATE BNS ARMD	SEPARATE BNS INF
Malta	2,600 plus 1,800 (Col)	1 RMC (-)		3		
Cyprus	24,000			5	1(AC)	12 / 1(RM)
Libya	7,800		1(5 Bn)			
Jordan	1,300				1	
Aden	1,200 plus 850 (Col) plus 2,400 Local Levies					1(/)
Persian Gulf	800 plus 650 local troops (Trucal Oman Levies)					1
	37,700	1	1	8	2	14

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AIR

	Jet Ftr	Jet Lt Bmr	Pist Bmr	Trans	H/C
Cyprus	69	16		20	13
Malta	8	12	16		
Aden	15		3	16	2
Libya				1	
Gibraltar			8		
	92	28	27	37	15

Special Handling Required
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To Foreign Nationals

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British

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NAVY

	Cruisers	Destroyers	Submarines
Malta	1	9	7
Cyprus		2	
Gibraltar	1*	8*	2*
At Sea - Mediterranean			1
Ville France	1		
Seville		1	
Persian Gulf/Red Sea	1		
TOTAL	4	20	10

* Includes 1 CL, 3 DD, 1 SS of the Home Fleet on spring training cruise.

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FRENCH FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

ARMY

Morocco	77,000	4 Div	8 Regts	19 Bns
Algeria	340,000	14 Div	38 Regts	73 Bns
Tunisia	33,000	1 Div	3 Regts	10 Bns
Djibouti	1,500			1 Bn and 2 Arty Btrys

AIR

	Jet Fighters	Transport
Morocco	38	
Algeria	54	130
Tunisia	37	6
Cyprus	8	
	137	136

NAVY

Mediterranean Area

Aircraft Carriers	3
Battleships	1
Cruisers	3
DD and DE	31
Submarines	12
Frigates	7

SYRIA

ARMY

TOTAL: 55,000

UNIT	LOCATION							
	Jordan	S.W. Jordan Area	South Area	Damas-cus	Hams	Aleppo	Palmyra	Cstl
Inf Brig		4	1	2		1	1	
Inf Bn			2					1
Armd Div				1				
Armd Brig	1							
Anti-Tank Bn				1				
FA Bn				5				
AAA Bn				4				
	3,000	10,000	5,000	32,000	500	2,500	1,000	1,000

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Total
51	29				7		111	194

NAVY

TYPE	TOTAL	LOCATION
Subchaser (SC)	3	Latakia
Landing Craft, Utility (LCU)	3	Latakia
Service Craft, Patrol Vessel (YP)	5	Latakia

IRAQ

ARMY

TOTAL: 63,000

UNIT	LOCATION					
	Baghdad	Kirkuk	Baquba	Diawaniya	H-3	TOTAL
Inf Div		1	1	1		3
Inf Brig	2	3	1	2		8
Inf Bn	1				1	2
Armd Regt (Bn)	2		2			4
FA Regt (Bn)	2					2
At Regt (Bn)	1					1
AA Btry	1					1
Tng Units	1					1
	23,600	13,800	3,200	11,400	1,000	53,000

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		Total
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	
29	43				4		78	154

NAVY

TYPE	TOTAL	LOCATION
River Gunboats (PR)	4	Amara

Iraq

EGYPT

ARMY

TOTAL: 99,000

UNIT	LOCATION				
	Canal Zone	Delta	Sinai	Other	TOTAL
Inf Div	2	1			3
Inf Brig	3	4			7
Airborne Brig	1				1
Inf Bn		2	1	1	4
Armd Div		1			1
Armd Gp	1	3			4
Armd Regt	1	1			2
FA Regt	2	6			8
At Regt	1	1			2
Mortar Regt	1	1			2
AAA Brig	1	2			3
Nat Guard Brig		1			1
Nat Guard Bn	2	6			8
Security Guard Regt	6	3		1	10
Frontier Corps Regt		2	1	1	4
Palestine Army Bn		3	2		5
TOTAL	21,000	72,200	2,800	3,000	99,000

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		TOTAL
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	
100	5	35	1		32	5	46	224

The majority of Egyptian air is on airfield complexes, in the Cairo area--except IL-28's at Luxor.

NAVY

TYPE	TOTAL	LOCATION
Destroyer (DD)	4	Alexandria
Patrol Escort (PF)	6	1 south of Canal, probably Adabiya
		4 (1) Alexandria
Subchaser (SC)	3	2 (1) Alexandria
Motor Torpedo Boat (PT)	16	13 south of Canal 3 probably Alexandria, although not sighted for ten days
Fleet Minesweeper (MSF)	4	2 Port Said 2 Alexandria
Coastal Minesweeper (Old) (MSC (O))	7	4 (3) Alexandria
Landing Craft, Utility (LCU)	3	Alexandria
Miscellaneous Auxiliary (AG)	3	Alexandria
Fuel Oil Barge (YO)	1	Alexandria
Medium Harbor Tug (YTM)	1	Alexandria
Service Craft, Patrol Vessel (YP)	4	Alexandria

LEBANON

ARMY

TOTAL: 8,300

UNIT	LOCATION			
	So. Lebanon	Beirut	No. Lebanon	Bekaa
Inf Bn	1	1	2	2
Armd Rcn Bn	1/3 Bn	1/3 Bn	1/3 Bn	1
Tank Bn		1		
FA Bn		1		
AAA Bn		1		
	1,200	3,300	1,400	2,400

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		Total
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	
7			4		1	2	16	30

NAVY

TYPE	TOTAL	DISPOSITION
Service Craft, Patrol Vessel (YP)	3	Beirut

SAUDI ARABIA

ARMY

TOTAL: 13,500

UNIT	LOCATION
Royal Guard Regt	Riyadh
1st Inf Regt	Abha, Gigan Nagaran
7th Inf Regt	Badana, Damman
8th Inf Regt	Al Kharj
L Tank Co.	Al Kharj
10th Inf Regt	Maan-Jericho (Jordan)
Armd Car Bn	Taif
11th Inf Regt	Tobuk
Rcn Bn	Taif
10th FA Bn	Taif
Recruit	Al Kharj

Saudi White Army: Tribal elements equipped with rifle only, 48 Bn 1,000 men in each bn. 48,000; 16 Bn now on duty, patrol etc.

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Total
5			9		4		36	54

NAVY

No naval forces.

ISRAEL

ARMY

TOTAL: 55,000*

UNIT	LOCATION			
	North	Central	Southern	Total
Corps Hq (area commands)	1	1	1	3
Division (Hq)	2	2	3	7
Inf Brig	6 / 1 Paratroop	6	5	18
Armd Brig		2	3	5
Command & Supply	1	1	1	3
TOTAL	7,500	7,500	10,000	25,000
			Hq schools, support units, etc.	30,000
			TOTAL	55,000

* Does not include Nahal (quasi-military frontier forces).

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		TOTAL
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	
106	40		30		26	6	160	368

NAVY

TYPE	TOTAL	LOCATION
Destroyer (DD)	2	Haifa
Patrol Escort (PF)	6	2 (2) Haifa 2 Elath
Subchaser (PC)	2	(2) Haifa
Subchaser (SC)	1	Haifa
Motor Torpedo Boat (PT)	14 (Approx)	Haifa
Landing Ship, Infantry (Large) (LSIL)	2	Haifa
Landing Craft, Utility (LCU)	4	Haifa
Landing Craft, Medium (LCM)	2-5	Elath
Miscellaneous Auxiliary (AG)	1	Haifa
Service Craft, Patrol Vessel (YP)	3	Haifa
40' Armed Motor Launches	2	Elath

JORDAN

ARMY

TOTAL: 43,600

UNIT	LOCATION	
	West Bank	East Bank
Div	1	
Inf Brig	2	2
Arty Brig	1	
Armd Brig	1	1
Tank Regt		1
AA Bn		1
Nat Guard Bns	29	7
TOTAL	29,000	14,600

Foreign Troops in Jordan

Syria		
1 Armed Regt (reinforced)	1,500	1,500
Saudi Arabia		
1 Inf Regt		2,500 (Madaba)
United Kingdom		
1 Armd Bn 1 Inf Co 1 AA Btry		1,400 (Aqaba, Maan)

SECRET

AIR FORCE

Fighter		Bomber		Transport		Other		TOTAL
Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	Jet	Conv	
13					7	2	14	36

NAVY

No naval forces.

Jordan